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SUBJ: RHODESIAN SANCTIONS COMITE MEETING, AUGUST 6-
OPI AND ISRAELI PRESS RELEASE

1. FOLLOWING LENGTHY DISCUSSION, CONSENSUS AGREEMENT
REACHED TO HAVE COMITE'S ACTING CHAIRMAN, SOEGOMO (INDONESIA),
DELIVER FOLLOWING TEXT OF OPI DIRECTOR AUGUST 8. AT THAT
TIME, SOEGOMO ALSO WILL PRESENT SUMMARY RECORDS OF MEETINGS
WHICH HAVE DISCUSSED SUBJECT, EXPLAINING FEELINGS OF VARIOUS
DELEGATIONS, AND SUGGEST THAT OPI MAY WISH TO INCLUDE SOME
MENTION OF THE COMITE'S SENTIMENTS IN ITS NEXT PRESS RELEASE.
THIS FORMULA, ADVANCED BY SUDAN, INDIA, AND AUSTRALIA, BEAT
BACK SOVIET EFFORTS TO HAVE COMITE "FIRMLY CONDEMN" OPI, INTER
ALIA, FOR MENTIONING ISRAELI PRESS RELEASE REBUTTING
SANCTIONS COMITE PRESS RELEASE CONCERNING SOUTHERN RHODEISAN
PARTICIPATION IN NINTH MACCABIAH GAMES.

2. "THE COMITE WORKS IN CLOSED SESSION AND IS CHARGED WITH
AN IMPORTANT TASK. TO GIVE ITS WORK A DIMENSION IN THE OUTSIDE
WORLD, IT DEPENDS TO A CONSIDERABLE EXTENT ON OPI. THE ROLE
OF OPI IN PUBLICIZING THE COMITE'S WORK IS PRIMARY. IT IS AWARE
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THAT THE OPI ITSELF IS ANXIOUS TO PLAY A CONSTRUCTIVE ROLE.

TI BELIEVES THAT, IN THEIR REPORTING OF THE RECENT CASE OF THE MACCABIAH GAMES IN ISRAEL, IN WHICH A TEAM FROM SOUTHERN RHODESIA PARTICIPATED, THE DID NOT ENTIRELY MEET THE COMITE'S EXPECTATIONS. CLOSER COOPERATION BETWEEN OPI AND THE SANCTIONS COMITE IN ITS WORK COULD PROMOTE THE ACHIEVEMENT OF THE ENDS WHICH ARE COMMON TO BOTH AND HELP IN AVOIDING THE AMBIGUITY WHICH HAS RESULTED FROM THE OPI REPORT OF THE RECENT MACCABIAH GAMES, WHICH WERE DISCUSSED IN THE COMITE."

3. AT COMITE'S NEXT MEETING, AUGUST 8, KENYAN REP ADALA HAS INDICATED THAT HE PLANS TO BRING UP MATTER OF PRIVATE US BASKETBALL TEAM "VENTURE FOR VICTORY," A RELIGIOUS-BACKED GROUP WHICH CURRENTLY IS TOURING AFRICA. ACCORDING TO ADALA, GOK, UPON LEARNING THAT TEAM HAD ACCEPTED INVITATION TO PLAY IN RHODESIA, CABLED GROUP IN LAGOS ADVISING THAT THEY WOULD NOT BE WELCOME TO PLAY IN KENYA, ALTHOUGHT THEY COULD VISIT AS TOURISTS.
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